

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

**Agency: Blue Springs Police Dept.**

**Population: 33,884**

age 18 and over

| KEY INDICATORS         | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Am. Indian | Other |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Stops                  | 1893  | 1718  | 107   | 35       | 12    | 0          | 21    |
| Searches               | 126   | 110   | 10    | 3        | 1     | 0          | 2     |
| Arrests                | 135   | 118   | 11    | 2        | 1     | 0          | 3     |
| Statewide population % | N/A   | 86.38 | 10.41 | 1.82     | 1.43  | 1.03       | 0.99  |
| Local population %     | N/A   | 93.98 | 2.92  | 2.25     | 1.35  | 0.96       | 0.93  |
| Disparity index        | N/A   | 0.97  | 1.94  | 0.82     | 0.47  | 0.00       | 1.19  |
| Search rate            | 6.66  | 6.40  | 9.35  | 8.57     | 8.33  | #Error     | 9.52  |

**Notes:**

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

| TRAFFIC STOP STATS        |                | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Am. Indian | Other |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Violation leading to stop | Moving         | 1193  | 1099  | 58    | 18       | 8     | 0          | 10    |
|                           | Equipment      | 228   | 198   | 12    | 10       | 2     | 0          | 6     |
|                           | License        | 563   | 502   | 42    | 9        | 4     | 0          | 6     |
| Stop outcome              | Citation       | 1210  | 1109  | 65    | 19       | 7     | 0          | 10    |
|                           | Warning        | 786   | 704   | 46    | 17       | 6     | 0          | 13    |
| Location of stop          | Interstate hwy | 48    | 41    | 5     | 1        | 1     | 0          | 0     |
|                           | US hwy         | 90    | 76    | 8     | 4        | 2     | 0          | 0     |
|                           | State hwy      | 602   | 556   | 30    | 7        | 3     | 0          | 0     |
|                           | County road    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                           | City street    | 1136  | 1030  | 62    | 23       | 6     | 0          | 15    |
|                           | Other          | 17    | 15    | 2     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
| Driver gender             | Male           | 1155  | 1025  | 74    | 31       | 8     | 0          | 17    |
|                           | Female         | 738   | 693   | 33    | 4        | 4     | 0          | 4     |
| Driver age                | 17 and under   | 216   | 200   | 12    | 2        | 0     | 0          | 2     |
|                           | 18-29          | 796   | 711   | 52    | 20       | 5     | 0          | 8     |
|                           | 30-39          | 413   | 370   | 21    | 11       | 4     | 0          | 7     |
|                           | 40 and over    | 468   | 437   | 22    | 2        | 3     | 0          | 4     |

| SEARCH STATS                        |                             | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Am. Indian | Other |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Probable cause/ authority to search | Consent                     | 47    | 43    | 2     | 0        | 1     | 0          | 1     |
|                                     | Inventory                   | 18    | 16    | 1     | 1        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Drug/alcohol odor           | 15    | 13    | 1     | 1        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Incident to arrest          | 64    | 55    | 7     | 1        | 0     | 0          | 1     |
|                                     | Plain view contraband       | 3     | 3     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Reasonable suspicion-weapon | 3     | 2     | 1     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Drug-dog alert              | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Other                       | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
| What searched                       | Driver                      | 102   | 89    | 9     | 2        | 1     | 0          | 1     |
|                                     | Car/property                | 100   | 88    | 7     | 2        | 1     | 0          | 2     |
| Search duration                     | 0-15 minutes                | 119   | 103   | 10    | 3        | 1     | 0          | 2     |
|                                     | 16-30 minutes               | 7     | 7     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | 31+ minutes                 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
| Contra-band found                   | Drugs/alcohol               | 16    | 14    | 0     | 1        | 0     | 0          | 1     |
|                                     | Currency                    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Weapon                      | 4     | 3     | 1     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Stolen property             | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Other                       | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
| Arrest charge                       | Outstanding warrant         | 14    | 11    | 3     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Drug violation              | 7     | 7     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Resist arrest               | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Offense against person      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | DWI/BAC                     | 10    | 9     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 1     |
|                                     | Property offense            | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          | 0     |
|                                     | Other                       | 10    | 9     | 0     | 1        | 0     | 0          | 0     |

## Agency response

Blue Springs is a diverse community of 48,080 residents on the east side of the Kansas City metropolitan area, with a minority population estimated at 8-10%. Interstate 70 dissects the city as a major thoroughfare from east Missouri to west Missouri. Thousands of vehicles travel through the city per day. Of the 1,893 vehicles stopped in the reporting period, 1,718 were driven by whites (90.7%); 1,155 were male (61%); and 796 were between the ages of 18-29 (42%). The number of searches were also consistent with the traffic stops by race, gender and age.